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NEW MEXICO UFCW UNION'S AND EMPLOYERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff

06-CV-0354 (PAC) (MHD)

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PURDUE PHARMA L.P., PURDUE PHARMA, INC., PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, and ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii), the parties hereby stipulate that this action shall be dismissed without prejudice.

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